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Mr. Thomas N. Tetting
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
4241 State Office Building
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Re: GEOKINETICS Modification
Act/047/002
Uintah County, Utah

Dear Tom:

In your letter of July 14, 1983, the Division authorized Geokinetics to disturb an area for the development of three retorts (SR #1, #2, and SR #3) during 1983 and 1984. These retorts as referred to in our letter of July 8, 1983, are for the refinement of drilling and blasting techniques under our research and development program. However, we have recently learned that, due to the close proximity of these retorts to the current retort process facilities, the blasting of these new retorts could damage integral components of the facility, prior to proposed commercial operations. Hence, any damage to the facility would be detrimental to future operations.

Geokinetics is proposing to relocate these retorts to the area delineated on the attached map. The new location will not compromise our research objectives for drilling and blasting, and will be sufficiently removed from the current process area. The retorts will be redesignated SR #6, #7, and #8 in order to be consistent with our commercial plans.

The new retorts will be the same size as the original retorts, thus the area of disturbance will remain the same. However, an additional access road will be necessary to route traffic into the new location. This access route will disturb approximately 0.75 acres. Geokinetics current bond ($150,000) should cover the additional land disturbance.

Should the Division require any additional information pertaining to this request, please do not hesitate to contact me at the field office. As always, Geokinetics appreciates your cooperation.

Sincerely,

William L. Sharrer

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Environmental Engineer

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